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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write to you this lovely October morning just a few weeks after our convention, the world is truly a "Brown and Gold" paradise. The shiny brown leaves of the oak blend with the gold hard maple in the wind and the sun—growth and change as the seasons blend into the years. It brings to mind the theme of our Guild for the year "All that the Lord Hath bestowed on us."

We just returned from two days on campus for homecoming, and growth and change are all about—the Neils Science Center has grown taller with the weeks. Alumni Hall is now dedicated to the service of the Lord and the University, and fresh brown earth greets us on east campus as more and more vitally necessary buildings are planted into the University ground.

The Lord has truly blessed the Guild and the University. In thinking about all that has been "bestowed on us" we first remember the Life that was spent for us on the cross, so that we have our Eternity assured, through faith. Second, we thank the Lord for bestowing Valparaiso University on us and the Church. We live in one of the few countries of the world where we are privileged to support a church-oriented college, choose its professors, curriculum, and examine it periodically to see whether it conforms to the best in Christian Universities. And third, the Lord has "bestowed" you, the Guild on His church. You, dear members, are precious to the University. You are willing to promote and work for Valpo, willing to come to campus twice a year even though for many it means long travels and infinite cooperation of your families, to be inspired and take home new ideas and enthusiasm for the Guild.

The big question is, then "How will we respond to these things that the Lord bestowed on us?"

Three words—Pray, Continue, Work. . . . Thank and praise Him for our Life, for the University, and ask that it may be blessed and continue to graduate men and women with a Christian philosophy as their professional background. Then pray for our Guild, that it may be a strong arm of our Church, with muscles stretched and strengthened and developing in untiring love-work for the University.

We are looking forward to working with each of you. Remember we are as close to you and your problems or successes as your corner mail box. Let us hear about them and share because we care.

And in closing this our first letter to you, our thoughts combine our affection for you with our 35th anniversary motto in the words of Philipians 1: "My constant prayers for you are a real joy, for they bring back to my mind how we have worked together for the gospel from the earliest days until now. . . . you are very dear to me. . . ."

WILMA O. JACOBS

FROM PRESIDENT KRETZMANN



The annual convention of the Guild in September was undoubtedly one of the best that we have ever had. The attendance was excellent, and the program which the administrative committee had prepared was interesting and stimulating.

This was again the year when it was necessary for us to change Guild presidents. Over the years I have been constantly astonished and pleased at the large reservoir of leadership which we have in the membership of the Guild. Each president has something distinctive to contribute to the progress of the organization, and the quality of their leadership never wavers. This is also true this year. Mrs. Cyril Wismar was again a first-rate president; Mrs. Wilma Jacobs, the new leader, will follow in these footsteps very faithfully and successfully.

It was my pleasure to present the out-going president with a hat made in Japan. It was only slightly worse than some of the hats she has been wearing during the past two years, and so I felt very happy to make this small addition to her wardrobe. This particular hat is really for rainy days, but it also can be used in sunshine.

Every time I attend one of our Guild meetings, as I have said, I am impressed with the type of leadership we have. This has led me to pay more attention to the placing of women on various Boards of the Church. I think that this is an important step that lies immediately before us, and it should be done just as quickly as possible. We are now in the process of adding some women to our new President's Council about which you will hear more at the next meeting of the Guild. If you should have anyone in your vicinity who might qualify for positions on University boards and elsewhere, please drop us a line.

We would like to have the names of candidates for such important posts.

In a few hours I am leaving for New York to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pocono Crest. We have had a number of problems up there, particularly in the attendance of our annual women's seminar. This year we hope to change the approach somewhat, and we are looking to the continuing leadership of Mrs. Jean Bichsel of Rochester, New York, to make recommendations which will improve the attendance of women at this annual event. If you should have any ideas about our future in this particular regard, please do not hesitate to drop us a line.

Undoubtedly you know that our faithful Executive Secretary of the Guild, Mrs. Bernice Ruprecht, has moved from music hall to the quiet and dignity of Lembke Hall. She is the only woman in a building which has offices for about thirty or forty men. This ought to make for an interesting situation, and I really hope that her work will not suffer in this new setting. Perhaps the only problem she has now is that her office is on the third floor and some of her colleagues are not particularly anxious to climb three flights of stairs. We are thinking of giving her an additional office on the first floor, but eventually moving her over to the new admissions office building. This would be an excellent place for the Guild office since it is so much more accessible and in much better surroundings. We shall keep you informed of our plans in this direction.

I do not know if there will be another Guild bulletin before Christmas. If there is none, let me be the first to wish you a happy and blessed Christmas in the year of our Lord 1966.



Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs

Wilma brings a wealth of devotion, loyalty, and knowledge, which she has demonstrated in her work with her local chapter as its first president, and later as both first and second vice president of the national Guild. Her husband, a pharmacist, graduated from VU; an older son who is a recent graduate is now studying medicine at I.U.; another son and daughter are presently on campus; and the youngest, an 8th grader, plans to enter in four years. We welcome her in this new capacity as national president.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Standing:

Mrs. Paul Beelke, Treasurer
Miss Kathryn Liebelt, Secretary
Mrs. Louis Jacobs, President

Seated:

Mrs. Fred Froehlich, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Gene Bahls, 2nd Vice President

WELCOME NEW OFFICER!

Miss Kathryn Liebelt, a member of St. Paul's Church, South Bend, has joined the administrative staff to serve as national secretary. Kathryn comes to her position with a background of experience with the Bendix Corporation where she has been employed as secretary for 35 years. In addition to her many activities in church work she has been a member and officer of the National Secretaries Association. The Guild members will be looking forward to a happy association with their new secretary.



Former national officers seated together at the banquet.

The 35th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild opened on September 23, 1966 at 1:15 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Union with devotions led by Dr. Edward H. Schroeder. Following the prayer, soprano soloist, Miss Sandra Hoffman sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel. The accompanist was Miss Barbara Short.

The lesson for the afternoon devotions was the convention theme, Isaiah 63:7, "All that the Lord hath bestowed on us". Dr. Schroeder commented on this passage that it strikes a note of joy and thanksgiving for just such an occasion as an anniversary celebration of the Guild; but we must remember that for Christians, joy may take place in the midst of conflict as it did for the people whom St. Peter counselled as he told them that they should know how to conduct themselves in times of pleasure or suffering. The Lord has great things in store for us who are "Christ-connected sinners" and has "bestowed on us inclusion in his family." Concerning the Guild, if we will "be optimistic about God", there will be a real cause for joy and celebration to all of us.

The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, who said, "As we convene to rededicate our lives to our ideals. . . 'We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and we will set up banners.'" The Christian flag was presented by Mrs. Roy C. Frank, the U.S. flag by Miss Louise Nicolay, and the Valparaiso University flag by Mrs. Arnold Scherer.

The president, Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, called the business session to order. Greetings were then extended to the assembly by the Valparaiso chapter president, Mrs. Ray Daniels.

The first vice-president, Mrs. Louis C. Jacobs, introduced the president, and took the chair while Mrs. Wismar gave her annual address. Mrs. Wismar reminded the assembly of the Guild's 35th anniversary and reflected on "the Kretzmann era" as one making a "formidable contribution to the philosophy of education." The Guild women can contribute by remembering the University prayerfully and financially and by taking a stand for the cause of Christian higher education. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in this **Bulletin**.)

It was moved, seconded and carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1965 convention and to accept them as printed in the November, 1965 **Guild Bulletin** with an editorial correction.

Mr. Melvin Kieschnick addressed the Guild on the subject of the Missouri Synod's Ebenezer Thank-offering. He asked for contemplation of our many blessings as we participate in this endeavor for the Church. Valparaiso University will receive \$1 million from the total offering.

The president appointed Mrs. Jay Dowd and Mrs. E. W. Schroeter as sergeants-at-arms. The members of the following committees were recognized: activities, calendar, nominating, project, resolutions and revisions. Appointed to the minutes committee were Mrs. Ruben Spannaus, chairman; Mrs. Rudolph Wangerin and Mrs. Louis Klitzko. Introduced were the reporter, parliamentarian and historian.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Paul A. Beelke, was read by her as follows:

June 30, 1965 through July 1, 1966

BALANCE ON HAND		
Reserve Account		\$ 2,000.00
RECEIPTS		
Current Fund	10,636.45	
Project Fund	51,693.44	
Chapel Fund	2,312.75	
Guild Special	711.00	
Calendar Fund		
Mrs. H. Madoerin	1871.35	
Chapters	21.50	1,892.85
State Unit Dues		2.20
Pins, Seals, Histories, Manuals		28.55
Refund Travel		5.15
Sale— Road Back to God	1,816.55	\$69,098.94
		\$71,098.94
DISBURSEMENTS		
L.U.A. Current Fund	10,633.45	
L.U.A. Project Fund	42,897.78	
L.U.A. Chapel Fund	2,312.75	
L.U.A. Guild Special	711.00	
L.U.A. Calendar Fund	1,880.85	
L.U.A. Road Back to God	431.74	
Refund State Unit Dues		2.20
Refund to chapter		
overpayment of dues		3.00
Refund to calendar chairman		
(Overpayment)		12.00
Telephone & Telegraph		26.86
Postage & Bank Charge		45.00
Gifts		14.19
Treasurer's Bond		12.50
President's Travel Insurance		10.00
Expenses: Road Back To God	1,384.81	
Bulletins	1,059.20	
Printing & Supplies	419.39	
Travel—Organizational	2,578.07	
Travel—Chapter	4,664.15	\$69,098.94
Balance on hand, Liberty National Bank—		
Buffalo, N.Y. Reserve Account		\$ 2,000.00
		\$71,098.94

The report of the auditor, Mr. Fred A. Michels, Accountant, was read by the secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the auditor's report which certified that the treasurer's books were in order.

Miss Marlene Klepits of the Admissions Office thanked the Guild for its efforts in assisting in student procurement and stated that 25 chapters have been added to the Person-to-Person Program. The new general information bulletin should be acquired from the Admissions Office to keep the chapters' Person-to-Person manual up to date. She introduced the assistant director of Admissions, Mr. James Siebert, who will take over the Person-to-Person Program. He thanked the Guild for the gift of the Admissions Building and said that the building is much appreciated since it is often the first glimpse of the University to many of the prospective students and their parents. He further appealed to the women to continue to support the Person-to-Person Program and encouraged chapters not participating at present to establish the program by contacting his office. The program consists of Guild members interviewing prospective students by telephone; lists of prospects are distributed through the Admissions Office.

The chairman of the calendar project, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, reported that 7000 1967 calendars have been printed, and subscriptions total 6466. As of September 15, 1966, gross receipts equal \$1961.50; expenses equal \$1531.94; profit is \$429.56. She thanked the members for their loyal support and encouraged chapters to remember their Valpo students with the gift of a calendar.

Mrs. Jacobs introduced Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay who spoke on the topic, "Historical Geography of South East Asia." In summary he said that in the part of Asia which lies south of China and east of the Indian sub-continent, three basic trends have developed since World War II. First, the gradual disappearance of European political control; second, the achievement of independence by most of the states; and finally, the growing significance of Chinese expansion under the guise of International Communism.

Through the years, South East Asia has been influenced first by the Arabs who came in as traders, and propagated the Moslem faith. At the beginning of the 16th century the Portuguese, the first colonial group, had reached this area, and a century later the Dutch appeared. Since Holland was a stronger maritime power, the Portuguese empire was eliminated except part of the island Timar. By the middle of the 17th century, Holland was the dominant power in this area. Since Britain and France were concerned primarily with India, they did not expand into the region until after 1800. The territorial acquisition by these colonial powers was motivated primarily by the desire to trade and develop the area's resources. The British were also interested in protecting sea routes to China, while the French came to Indo-China in the latter part of the 19th century with the hope of establishing an overland route to China, bypassing British control of Hong Kong.

In 1941 the Japanese occupied Indo-China and remained there for nearly four years. She occupied it with the consent of the pro-Nazi Vichy government of France. The Japanese occupation was tolerable for the local

people, and before the Japanese withdrawal from the region, the three eastern-most Indo-Chinese states had been combined into the new state of Viet Nam. Cambodia, Laos, and Viet Nam were administered as separate political units, thereby destroying the European myth of Indo-China. Thus a local independence movement started in Indo-China, and by the time the European powers re-occupied their former colonies, the seeds of revolt were already sown.

After the Second World War, when France came back to Indo-China, it attempted to re-establish her political control, but her effort was blocked by the growing independence movement of Viet Nam. By 1946 widespread fighting broke out between French troops and the guerilla forces of the new independence movement under Ho-Chi-Minh. France could not handle the situation and was forced to ask for a truce in 1954 in Geneva. In this truce, Viet Nam was divided roughly along the 17th parallel, creating two Viet Nams — North Viet Nam and South Viet Nam.

Since 1954, North Viet Nam has become a virtual satellite of Communist China, a base from which military supplies can move through rugged forested terrain to South Viet Nam. The increased infiltration into South Viet Nam was due to the fact that South Viet Nam was unable to establish a strong central government capable of gaining the confidence of all the people. By 1962 military aid from the United States was beginning to flow into South Viet Nam to stop infiltration from the North. At this time the United States government sent only advisors, instructors, and engineers to help the South Viet Name. After the fall of the Diem regime, the United States was forced to fill in the vacuum, thus actively engaging in the war.

The director of the University bands, Prof. Norman Hannewald, announced the appointment of the new choral director, Prof. Larry Fleming. The concert choir has been reactivated. The University choir will again become the touring choir and with the University band will function as public relations media for the University. He asked the Guild chapters to continue sponsorship of these programs. The band will be touring between semesters in the state of Michigan in 1967.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a profit of \$1,880.85 was realized from the sale of 1965-1966 calendars, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for band uniforms, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that these monies be used toward new uniforms for the marching band.

Resolution adopted September 23, 1966.

The report of the Activities Committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, who stressed the importance of the chapters' participation in Valpo Sunday. She described it as "not primarily a money-raising gimmick — but we know this will be an automatic result — it is first and foremost an effort to create and develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University as an institution of Christian higher learning." She suggested the chapters strive for better meetings, projects and pro-

grams, and emphasized activities of high cultural and educational levels. A specific suggestion was a slide lecture by Mr. Robert Short, the author of **The Gospel According to Peanuts**. Mr. Short goes on speaking tours and may be contacted c/o Ethel C. Burge, 9612 Luella Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. The Pocono Seminar was attended by 45 people. The speakers were Mrs. Howard Halter, Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, Dr. Otto Pieper, Dr. William Buege, and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht. 25 chapters presented items for display and sale at the Bazaar and Idea Exchange held in the lounge of the Union during the convention.

The executive director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, introduced the state unit presidents who reported as follows:

Illinois-Missouri: Mrs. Fred Doederlein reported on the unit's 1966 convention with Mrs. Wismar as speaker. She announced that the 1967 convention will be held on April 29; the Geisemann Memorial Chapter, River Forest, Illinois, will be hostesses.

Indiana: Mrs. Raymond Eickhoff announced that 91 registered for the retreat held in April, 1966. The 1967 meeting will be held May 20 and 21 at Winona Lake.

Michigan: Mrs. Paul Knecht announced that the state convention will be held October 18 at Zion Lutheran Church, Bay City.

Wisconsin: Mrs. Paul Block reported that 137 ladies met in Plymouth for the state convention in April, 1966. She announced that the 1967 convention will be held on April 27 in Racine.

The report of the historian, Mrs. William A. Drews, was printed in the agenda, and is to be printed in its entirety in the forthcoming issue of the *Guild Bulletin*. It was a resume of Guild history 1961-1966. To summarize, in five years, 30 chapters have been organized; the Person-to-Person program and Guild Seminars in the Poconos and Holden Village have been established. Funds have been gathered for furnishings for many buildings, and the Guild Center of Admissions has been constructed. The Guild sponsored the printing of the second edition of Dr. Kretzmann's book, **The Road Back to God**. This thought closed the report, "As we stand on the threshold of a new five year period of service to our beloved University, and recall 'all that the Lord hath bestowed on us' let each of us in our own hearts resolve to do all we can personally to make this period one of enthusiastic co-operation and outstanding loyalty to our common cause."

The report of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, stated that in her capacity, she found herself "steeped in law and procedure." She explained the duties of the parliamentarian: advising the Administrative Committee, Executive Board, writing the column for the *Guild Bulletin*, and answering specific questions by mail. She added that she is always glad to assist the chapters with parliamentary advice.

Following announcements by the executive director and prayer by the second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Froehlich, the convention was recessed at 4:30 p.m.

On September 24, 1966 Matins was conducted at 9 a.m. by Dr. Schroeder. The hymn "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" was sung. The theme of the meditation was Acts 16:25, "At midnight they began



Dr. Edward H. Schroeder, devotional leader.

to sing praises." Dr. Schroeder reminded the assembly that Paul, even in physical and mental pain, could still sing and praise God. We should then put aside all grievances and petitions and simply praise God; for praise of God changes us — lifts us out of the strain of mortal moments and toward eternity. "To praise God means to see things in the perspective of the end of things." Matins closed with the Lord's prayer and the benediction.

The secretary read congratulatory messages from Paul Brandt, President of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran University Association; past Guild president, Mrs. Walter A. Hansen; the San Gabriel Valley chapter; and the University's Lyceum Committee announcing the Week of Challenge in April, 1967.

The executive director commended the field secretaries for their work in strengthening chapters and forming new ones. They were introduced and reported as follows:

Eastern: Mrs. Ervin W. Schmidt reported on her spring meeting with women in Memphis culminating in the formation of the Memphis chapter when she revisited there in the summer.

Illinois: Mrs. Ray G. Krumsieg announced the formation of the Hiawatha chapter in the Crystal Lake-McHenry area. The Chicago chapter has divided into North Zone and South Division.

Michigan: Mrs. Calvin Gauss announced the formation of the North Oakland County chapter.

Minnesota: Mrs. Horace Gibson sent word that she has been in touch with pastors and mothers of students and is hopeful that new chapters will be realized by these efforts.

Ohio: Mrs. Allan F. Murphy sent her report with Mrs. Faith Ebert. Mrs. Murphy has been sending letters to individuals urging formation of chapters. Very successful regional rallies have been held in Cincinnati, Akron, and the Maumee Valley.

Wisconsin: Mrs. Herbert Johnson announced that she is working with ladies to set up meetings in Fond du Lac and Green Bay. Interest in the Guild has been shown in Manitowoc and Wisconsin Rapids.

The report of the executive director, Mrs. Ruprecht, thanked God for the 35 years of the Guild. She looked back with admiration on the women with the foresight to form the Guild and said that we must be unafraid to go forward trusting Him to bless us. She reported that the Pocono seminar presented an excellent program this summer; the airline strike prevented her attendance at the Holden Village seminar, but Dr. Buege and Mr. Richard Lee brought a program to about 22 interested people there. A 25 minute filmstrip and recording will be available after January 1, 1967 through the News Service Office, Valparaiso University. She announced that more than 1/2 of the chapters have new presidents, and she commended the women who have completed their administrations. (The complete report of the executive director is printed elsewhere in the **Bulletin**.)

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the last elected Executive Board of the Ohio State Unit, in Executive and plenary sessions, 1963, requested the National Administrative Committee to release the obligation of a State Unit,

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the National Guild, in session, February, 1964, suggested a time of trial for regional rallies within the State,

WHEREAS, it has now been deemed by the members in attendance at these rallies to be no longer feasible to continue the State Unit, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohio State Unit be dissolved and the scheduling of such rallies be encouraged.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

The report of the revisions committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. Harold Denig. She read and moved adoption of the substitute amendment to the By-Laws Article VI, Section 4. "The president, first vice-president and the second vice-president shall be elected for a term of two years. The secretary and the treasurer shall be elected for a term of three years. These officers shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a second consecutive term. The officers shall assume office at the close of the convention in which they were elected and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

After Mrs. Denig gave the background and reasoning for the consideration of the amendment, there was discussion. It was moved and seconded to terminate discussion. Then this incidental motion was made by Mrs. Denig and seconded: "If and when the proposed amendment extending the term of office and limiting the service to one term is adopted, the treasurer, Mrs. Beelke, shall be an eligible nominee for election to the office currently held by her. If elected, her new term shall conform to the newly adopted amendment." Carried. There was no further discussion to continue the discussion of the original amendment, and the motion to terminate discussion carried. The vote was taken on the substitute amendment, and it carried.

Mrs. Denig read and moved adoption to amend Article VI, Section 2, sentence 1 to insert, "held previous to the convention in which an election is to be held." Carried.

Mrs. Denig read and moved adoption to amend Arti-

cle VI, Section 2, paragraph 2 to insert after "elective office" the words, "to be filled". Carried.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Roy Dallman, introduced the slate of candidates as prepared by the nominating committee. Biographical sketches of candidates had previously been distributed. President: Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. Robert Sander, St. Paul, Minnesota. First Vice-President: Mrs. Leslie Frerking, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mrs. Fred Froehlich, Appleton, Wisconsin. Second Vice-President: Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. William Tatman, Oak Park, Illinois. Secretary: Miss Kathryn Liebelt, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Omaha, Nebraska. Treasurer: Mrs. Paul Beelke, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. Alfred Lux, Evergreen Park, Illinois.

The chair called for nominations from the floor for each office. Hearing none, the chair declared the nominations closed.

Tellers were appointed as follows:

Mrs. Edwin Koeneman, Fort Wayne, Indiana, chairman
Mrs. Elmer Simon, Frankenmuth, Michigan
Mrs. John Hinsch, Plainview Long Island, New York
Mrs. Edna Stoeppelwerth, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Mrs. Luther Kohn, Decatur, Illinois
Mrs. Warren Lindgren, Menominee Falls, Wisconsin
Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, Westfield, New Jersey
Mrs. Walter Marquardt, Winona, Minnesota
Mrs. Gerhardt Munding, Boulder, Colorado
Mrs. E. R. Schmidt, Mentor, Ohio
Mrs. Ed Swanson, Bay City, Michigan
Mrs. James Kahle, Portland, Oregon

Ballots were distributed, marked and collected. The chair declared the election closed.

Ladies who were charter members of the Guild in 1931 were recognized.

Mrs. Ruprecht introduced the following people who were members of the faculty and administration when the Guild was formed: Dr. Alfred Meyer, Dr. Walther Miller, Virgil Berry, Prof. Karl Henrichs, Dr. Walter Bauer, and Mrs. Lorena Zimmerman. Dr. Albert Scribner and Pastor Theo. Andres could not attend. All were favored with tokens of the Guild's appreciation for their help and guidance through the years.

Those Guild members present who were students on campus at the inception of the Guild were recognized.



Members of faculty and staff since 1931 who were honored during the sessions: Prof. Virgil Berry, Dr. Walter Bauer, Mrs. Lorena Zimmerman, Dr. Walther Miller, Dr. Alfred Meyer, and Rev. Karl Henrichs.

The Guild members sang "Happy Birthday" to the Guild as the sergeants-at-arms wheeled a large container decorated as a birthday cake through the aisles. Members had been asked to bring or send 35 pennies for this 35th anniversary celebration. These monies were dropped into the "cake".

Mrs. Jacobs made the presentation to Dr. Kretzmann of the Guild Special which consisted of sofas, tables and lamps for Lembke Lounge.

Dr. Kretzmann presented his State of the University address in which he called attention to the important role played by the people honored at the meeting who were on campus at the time of the inception of the Guild. He thanked them for their loyalty and devotion.

Enrollment: There are 3691 undergraduate students and 212 graduate students on campus. There are also 200-300 nursing students in hospitals in St. Louis, Cleveland and Ft. Wayne. The effects of the Person-to-Person program are being recognized and appreciated. The university cannot afford to have enough paid personnel do this work so there is need to expand this work of the Guild.

Buildings: The Neils Science Building Cornerstone Laying will be held September 25. Alumni Hall is completed and women are living in the dorm. Buildings under construction at the present time are the Gellerson Engineering-Mathematics Center and the Modern Foreign Language Center. In the planning stages are buildings for fine arts, humanities, and theology. The money to be donated to Valpo from the Ebenezer collection will be used for the theology building. The university will build an office for the Guild, probably attached to the Admissions building.

Academic: Christ College opened this September. It is an honors college using experimental teaching techniques; admission is by invitation only. It features integration of curricula to bridge the language barrier between specialized fields of learning. It will include involvement by training the students to take part in the life of the world. A School of Nursing is to be opened in the fall of 1968.

To answer the question, "What is this new generation?", Dr. Kretzmann stated that the new generation is a good one, a brighter one for the reason of today's better high schools. It is mysterious in the way that it differs from previous generations. Last year's senior girls attributed the restlessness of students to an attitude expressed in their remark, "We see nothing in your generation worthy of imitation." The older generation's first reaction is anger, then we might think, "What have we given them?" — race riots, Viet Nam, — but we've kept the Church alive. "We must adopt a compassionate interest as they take the world into the 3rd millenium of Christian history. . . The future will be different for us and the church with overwhelming challenge to those interested in the future world."

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, we wish to pay tribute to the following members of the Valpo faculty and staff who gave so generously of their time and talents in the founding of the Guild: Prof. Karl Henrichs, Pastor Theo. Andres,

Dr. Walter Miller, Dr. Walter Bauer, Dr. Alfred Meyer, Dr. Virgil Berry, Dr. Albert Scribner, Mrs. Lorena Zimmerman, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that a heartfelt vote of thanks be extended to them.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

Following announcements by the executive director, the business session recessed at 12 noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m., at which time the treasurer presented the proposed 1966-1967 budget:

	Proposed		
	1965-1966 Budget	Actually Spent	1966-1967 Budget
Bulletins	\$1900.00	\$1059.20	\$2100.00
Printing & Supplies	1200.00	419.39	600.00
Travel-Organizational	3200.00	2578.07	3200.00
Travel-Chapter	6000.00	4664.15	6000.00
Telephone & Telegraph	50.00	26.86	50.00
Postage	75.00	45.00	75.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	12.50	12.50
Gifts	50.00	14.19	50.00
Pins	75.00	—	75.00
Misc.	50.00	—	50.00
	\$12612.50	\$8819.36	\$12212.50

It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as presented. Carried.

The report of the tellers was read by the chairman, Mrs. Koeneman. The chair declared the following elected:

President: Mrs. Louis Jacobs
 First Vice-President: Mrs. Fred Froehlich
 Second Vice-President: Mrs. Gene Bahls
 Secretary: Miss Kathryn Liebelt
 Treasurer: Mrs. Paul Beelke

A panel of students presented the topic, "Discussion of Student Activities." The president of the Student Senate, Mr. Mark Schwehn, was moderator and introduced the panel members representing specific activities.

The chairman of the Student Senate Scholarship Committee, Mr. Mike Turner, explained its purpose: to channel student energy into avenues of concern for academic growth. Examples of the committee's work are extending library hours and publishing a list of available study rooms. He said, "Through the Christian atmosphere at Valpo, there is the common direction of total education."

The president of the Student Union Board, Mr. Ralph Morris, defined the three areas of Student Union activity as recreational, cultural and social. In general, this board is in charge of campus entertainment.

The editor of the campus newspaper, the *Torch*, Mr. Tim Zorn, described the student paper; the yearbook, the *Beacon*; the literary magazine, the *Lighter*; and the radio station, WVUR-FM. He stated that the *Torch* covers campus news and editorials, news of other universities, and syndicated national news.

The secretary of the Student Senate, Miss Barbara Lewis, related the purpose of the Lyceum Committee of the Student Union Board: to present the students with cultural entertainment for one full week. This "Week



Student panel addressing the convention on the topic "Student Activities".

of Challenge" presents noted authorities on a variety of subjects which add to the students' total learning experience.

Mr. Schwehn announced that it has been agreed to dismiss classes for 2 days during the Week of Challenge in April, 1967, to allow students to attend the sessions and give opportunity for more students to have time to talk with the guest lecturers. During a questioning period, he explained that Student Senate officers, faculty and various campus officers have regular meetings to have time to discuss important campus issues. One senator is elected for each 150 students in dormitories and fraternity houses; four senators are elected at large.

The report of the project committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. Carl Brauer, Jr., who moved adoption of this resolution:

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Valparaiso University Guild is to provide facilities necessary for the Student's physical welfare, and

WHEREAS, we, as women of the Guild, realize the necessity of proper training as Homemakers and in the careers of teaching, research, dietetics, and service to industry and the professions, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as the present building is antiquated and is far from adequate for the quality of instruction consistent with our University, and

WHEREAS, the Home Economics career field offers varied opportunities to serve God and our fellow man with the education received in our Christ centered school, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, as the Valparaiso University Guild, pledge ourselves for our 1966-67 Project, funds to initiate the building of new facilities for the Home Economics Department.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University has during the past year again demonstrated great courage and vision in planning and erecting new buildings, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the members of the Board of Directors, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to them our greetings and good wishes for success in their labors for the University.

Resolutions adopted September 24, 1966.

WHEREAS, the Chicago Chapter has divided into Chicago North and Chicago South, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we endorse this division, to facilitate the work of the Guild.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

WHEREAS, three new Chapters have been organized in the Guild since our last Convention, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the Chapters of:

Hiawatha, Illinois

North Oakland County, Michigan

Memphis, Tennessee

and to extend a hearty welcome to these Chapters.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

WHEREAS, a profit of \$431.74 was realized from the sale of the Second Edition of the book titled **The Road Back to God** by Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, and

WHEREAS, the Guild is interested in the spiritual life of the student, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that these monies be used toward a Prayer Chapel in Alumni Hall.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

WHEREAS, the 1966 Convention commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the Guild has been inspiring, informative and stimulating, and

WHEREAS, the many plans and details were so ably fulfilled by individuals and committees, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this convention:

The Executive Director, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, for the efficient manner in which she executed the added responsibilities of this convention;

The local chapter of the Valparaiso Guild for the outstanding example they set for other chapters in this and their other endeavors;

The chairmen of the standing committees,

Dr. Otto Paul Kretzmann,

Dr. Edward H. Schroeder,

Miss Sandra Hoffman and her accompanist Miss Barbara Short, Mr. James Siebert for his encouragement in the Person-to-Person Program,

Dr. Ferencz Kallay,

Dr. William Eifrig, organist,

Mrs. Katalin Kallay, violinist,

Prof. Wm. Kroeger, accompanist,

The Student Panel

Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, banquet Toastmistress,

Mrs. Lawrence M. Stavig, banquet speaker,

The Western New York and Northeast Pennsylvania Chapters for their favors and decoration,

The Rev. Cyril M. Wismar for the spiritual message at the Convention Service on Sunday,

Prof. Larry Fleming and the Chapel Choir,

And all others who by their prayers, talents, and labors added much to the success of this 1966 Convention.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

It was announced that the Guild Special selected at the February Board meeting would be the purchase of a sewing machine for each women's residence hall and a piano for Dau-Kreinheder lounge.

Dr. Kretzmann informed the assembly that the Missouri Synod is expecting the Ebenezer thank offering to pro-

duce about \$40 million. Valpo may receive \$1 million of the total amount.

WHEREAS, we the members of the Valparaiso University Guild recognize the need for these funds, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that individually and collectively we pledge our support to this great endeavor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our good wishes for success in this great endeavor to the President of Synod, the Board of Directors, and the Staff.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

It was moved and seconded that the ballots of the election be destroyed. Carried.

Mrs. Wismar expressed great pleasure at having had the opportunity to serve the Guild. She presented the gavel to the president-elect, Mrs. Jacobs who said, "This gavel has been held by such capable women in the past; with your help and with the Lord's help, we will try to carry on this tradition."

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cyril Wismar has served the Guild as First and Second Vice-President and as President for the past three years,

WHEREAS, she has most graciously, untiringly, and most capably performed her duties, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that a heartfelt vote of thanks be extended to her.

Dr. Kretzmann called the vote on the resolution with a standing ovation for the retiring president. Resolution adopted September 24, 1966.

Dr. Kretzmann further announced that the organ in the Memorial Chapel is still in need of 20 ranks to complete its range. Each rank will cost \$1200.

Mrs. Ruprecht showed appreciation to Mrs. Wismar by stating that during her administration, she had supplied sparkle, wit, good humor, brilliance and eloquence to the Guild meetings.

Following announcements, the closing prayer was offered by Dr. Kretzmann.

The 35th anniversary convention was adjourned by Mrs. Wismar at 4 p.m.

Marilyn L. Bahls
Secretary



Local chapter members registering guests.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTE

CALENDAR PROJECT for coming year: The profit of \$1,880.85 realized will be used toward the purchase of new uniforms for the marching band.

PROJECT: Pledge our funds to initiate the building of new facilities for the Home Economics Department.

GUILD SPECIAL: A sewing machine to be purchased for each women's residence hall, and a piano for Dau-Kreinherder lounge.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE PROGRAM

October 27-30: Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"

December 8-11: William Saroyan's "The Cave Dwellers"

February 17-19: "It is Dark in the Forest"

April 14-16: "The Physicists" by Friedrich Durrenmatt

May 11-14: "The Boy Friend" a musical about college students.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY 1966-67 Basketball Schedule

HOME 7:30 p.m.

DEC. 9	CRUSADER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
DEC. 16	WASHINGTON
JAN. 7	BUTLER
JAN. 9	AIR FORCE ACADEMY
JAN. 11	MARQUETTE
JAN. 18	EVANSVILLE
JAN. 21	DEPAUW
FEB. 1	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB. 11	INDIANA STATE
FEB. 15	BALL STATE
FEB. 25	WABASH
MAR. 4	WHEATON

AWAY

DEC. 3	Hope
DEC. 13	Wabash
DEC. 17	U. of Pacific
DEC. 20	California State
JAN. 3	Indiana State
JAN. 14	Ball State
JAN. 28	Wheaton
FEB. 4	Evansville
FEB. 8	Butler
FEB. 18	St. Joseph's
FEB. 22	DePauw
MAR. 1	Washington

REPORT
of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Mrs. Cyril Wismar

We have come together in a working convention to carry out a three fold program. As we observe the 35th birthday of the Guild, we will reflect upon the years past, we will deal with current questions, and make decisions which will affect the future. Our diligent concern and pleasure with one another, in time spent together will culminate in our hopes and plans for the years ahead. To that end we present this essay as our annual report, roughly titled "Three r's." Reflection, report and referral.

A retrace of the last three decades is a simple matter, certain events and situations rise to the surface of our minds immediately. During that time we saw the beginning of the Kretzmann era for Valparaiso marked by the installation of Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, as President of University. At that time of his inauguration he set forth a plan of action which has carried him through sweat and tears to joys and triumphs, and perchance to be the greatest influence the school has ever known, a formidable contributor to a philosophy for education which can, indeed must never, cease upon the face of the earth. It reminds us of the famous saying of Theodore Roosevelt: "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure—than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much, nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."

In that span of time we also remember our own affirmation of faith, as we emerged from the cocoon of parochial and parental training and learned to apply Christian principle in matters of advanced learning, responsibility in industry, matrimony, motherhood and matriculation into the organizations of society which seek to project our thoughts into concern for our fellow man, and a healthy respect for the opinion of others.

Looking back helps all of us to look forward. After all, experience is still the best teacher. Our first and lasting impression is that of the Administration, both of the University and of the Guild guided by OPK and Ber Ruprecht, and the competent leadership of predecessors which has contributed to the growth of our organization. . . Membership. . . in larger and longer convention. . . establishment of seminars in the east at Pocono Crest and in the west at Holden Village. We have developed closer and stronger contact with incoming students

through our work with the Office of Admissions, and with the Alumni, many of whom are becoming valued members of the Guild. Perhaps we should think one day of opening sustaining memberships to men, and you may consider electing regional Vice-Presidents.

The reflection we see in the looking glass of 10 years past, shows a mature countenance with a framing of gray hair counting more than we would like to admit; eye reflexes that are slower, but utterly charmed by the sight of warm friends and wise acquaintances we have made in the Guild, thrilled by the stories and photographs of our fellow Guilders first grandchild, or the wedding in the family this past summer, and we have also shed the sympathizing tear over the loss of dear ones. . . as in our current Administrative Committee family, hearing of the translation in August of young Stephen Bahls, nine years old, into the courts of everlasting joy. The well rounded figure testifies to the gracious treatment we have received as we travelled to State unit meetings, regional rallies and Chapter gatherings. But, with it all, we and the Guild are now "middle-aged." We have indeed, reached the plateau from whence we can look upon our errors and some meager successes, consider our current obligations and lay down ambitious plans which those who are coming along will help to expedite in the bright future. The University, too stands on a plateau of success—she has grown physically and academically and will continue to manifest her strength and erudition. Oh yes, we have helped to bring her to that position of leadership, and the Guild, in her midst, does carry a position of honor and responsibility for Valpo. . . . We should at all times remain enthusiastic and well-informed in our great effort to seek and interest young people, eager for an education, to choose a school of scholastic prominence and spiritual strength. Where will our citizens of tomorrow get the wisdom and experience to recognize the problems and to formulate their solutions? The open dilemma of civil rights wounds, war, social injustice, delinquency and crime—these will not be found or solved by young people who write off God as dead, who disregard morality and discipline to be interdependent. Those for whom we can be certain are the young men and women who have the judgment to turn to our Almighty God and believe in His sovereignty. That they can and will learn at Valparaiso.

If this school then, be the harbinger of our hopes, and the recipient of Guild benefits, we the members of that Guild must continue to carry students, faculty and President in our prayers and with our purses. Sometimes a look back brings more satisfaction than an appraisal of present issues. But, we really should look at the "here and now" also. Guilders have always been careful to move forward in their steps. Wisdom and creative ability, hard work and perseverance have created stone and mortar results, out of the stuff that dreams are made of. The valued exchange in ideas has materialized in dormitory furnishings, magnificent environment for spiritual nourishment and currently to dispel the dark of night and ease the paths of learning with outside illumination.

There are some matters pertinent to our organization. To all intents and purposes the legislative action to raise our income through dues has been successful, and you

are to be commended for your cooperation. Our general financial aid to the University is considerable and is maintaining a good level. Presently, we will consider a plan to alter the length of time for Executive positions. This proposal was born of logical examination over the last three years, and now we do believe the fruition of mature thinking. It will require your study and your approval. Subsequent to your vote at this session a re-evaluation of state and regional units will be set in motion. Certain it is that no household or business office or factory would long produce an acceptable commodity, let alone survive set back or success, if the schedule or practice and production proved weak and confused. A look then is needed to alleviate top heavy superstructure, and non-productive machinery in some areas.

We have indulged our whims to do a little boasting, and so long as the Guild remains an influence for good, to all who would hear the message of Valpo, she has every right to be proud. We treasure what we have learned from our predecessors and mentors. They have urged vigilance and pursuit of high goals; they have displayed strong faith and good hope. We will do well to remain mindful of their love and sacrifice and accomplishments.

As for our contemporaries, their patience and persuasion have been of inestimable value. You dear friends, are the producers and directors who stand to see the Guild rise to zenith heights. The strength of any family, community or nation lies in the blessings bestowed and shared by the leaders and the support of every participant within that basic unit.

We have seen countries poor in economy behind the Iron Curtain, due in large measure to the despicable stranglehold of power mad politicians. We have recently visited in a country called Ireland, rich in resources and pitifully poor, lacking social initiative to work at high production. We have talked to many folks in Sweden and in England, including four of our young Lutheran clergymen in the latter country, who feel the high taxes and high economy are due to the decadent demands of a traditional social consciousness. Supporting a crown is really the least of it. In our own land, we have another kind of economy, built on the need to support a costly war. Without any doubt we can anticipate pressure to

fall against our philanthropy, namely and to wit, our work and support of the Guild and the University. We must not hang crepe, but surely we will know some difficulty in promoting a private college. Why then do we mention it now? We will continue to underwrite the truth as it is taught from pulpit and podium in this school, and if that be the case our first concern must be pursuit of the freedom of faith. It will be for us to stand for the cause or to waver in the direct wind thrust of social need. The choice is ours to make, today, and more especially on the near morrow.

One of the most difficult things to be done is to recognize the underlying assumptions made by our own generation. Technological and cosmic transitions impinge upon us with such force and rapidity that they are indeed, most difficult to identify in matters of premise. Nevertheless it is possible and essential that individuals and institutions determine and move into the world motivated by convictions, which, to them are fundamental—to say where they stand and why. But let it not be too great a price to pay for the liberty to think honestly and act courageously. This is a quotation from a paper written by one of the members of the Valparaiso Board of Directors.

In closing my report in all humility (which, I have been told is not my natural bent), the "we" becomes "I" as it is my human response to include in the essay of reflection, report and referral, my own efforts to some extent. Forthwith the immortal words of that mighty man of Stratford come to mind, from his opus "Measure for Measure": "But now proud man, Drest in a little brief authority, most ignorant of what he's most assured, His glassy essence, like an angry ape, Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, As make the angels weep."

Thank you for your abiding love and your considerate understanding of this Chairmanship. . . In all things relative.

I have said what I meant, and meant what I said. . . I have not done as well as I should like to have done, but I have done my best, frankly and forthrightly. . . No one can do more, and you were entitled to no less.

God love you all.

NEW HOME FOR GUILD OFFICE

After occupying office Number 114 in Kinsey Hall for 14 years it was deemed expedient to make room for one of the Deans to reside in those quarters and Ye Olde Guild Office was moved. Until the new office is built, we are in Room 70, Third Floor, Lembke Hall. (Yes, that is where the boys lived for whom we replaced the Lumpy Lembke Hall mattresses!) The rooms have now been transformed into spacious and attractive offices for departmental professors and staff. I can look into the tree tops at the brilliantly colored leaves and can watch the students go past tucking their chins into their coat collars during these crisp October days. And on a rainy day it is fascinating to observe the varied colors of umbrella tops as the girls jump over the puddles in the street.

If it is true that you haven't lived until you have moved, now I have lived. And the living will continue for quite

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some time—as long as there are boxes—especially those many uninteresting, unopened ones which were not labeled. Instead of the resolve to "get rid of all the excess baggage" I find I seem to have added items that were never seen before. I had forgotten about the extra coffee cups for company, the many vases for garden flowers, the stacks and stacks of note paper "just in case", and the pencils (I think pencils beget pencils), and certainly the collection of unusable ball point pens (anyone need a few spare ones?). Strange enough at this point nothing has been lost or stashed so far away it cannot be found.

We welcome visitors to Room 70, Third Floor Lembke, and our slogan now is, "Why not come up and see me sometime?"

Bernice Ruprecht

THE CONVENTION REPORT

Mrs. Wayne R. Grupe
Silver Spring, Maryland

On September 23, 24, and 25, 1966, the Valparaiso University Guild began a birthday celebration. The University was the scene of the 35th annual convention and thus the 35th birthday of our Guild. 389 women attended this big celebration and will take back to their home chapters a renewed enthusiasm for the work of the Guild and the University.

By noon on Friday the main lobby of the Union was buzzing with the greetings of old and new friends. A special attraction was the 35th anniversary Bazaar. Many chapters brought samples of their projects, particularly objects which were hand-made and sold. It proved to be a tremendously valuable visual exchange of ideas. Among the lovely things sold were jewelry boxes made of cigar boxes decorated with old jewelry and sprayed gold, pine wreaths, all sorts of Christmas decorations and hand-work items from embroidery to knitting. Through most of the convention, the biggest problem was tearing the ladies away from the bazaar in time for the next meeting. With all this activity in the lobby, I heard a bewildered student say, "What in the world is going on here today?" And another reply, "Oh, it's just the ladies here again!"

The motto of the convention was "all that the Lord hath bestowed on us." Dr. Edward H. Schroeder, in the opening devotions, emphasized this motto for the Guild. He said, in part, "The foundation of our Guild work, both past and present, should be an optimism about God and His actions toward us."

The flag presentation at the beginning of Friday's session was more colorful than usual, due to the backdrop on the stage. All 50 of our state flags were placed there and remained throughout the convention. Mrs. F. D. Schmalz gave the meaning of the three flags presented. "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was played as Mrs. R. C. Frank brought forward the Church flag. As Miss Louise Nicolay presented the American flag, the "Star-Spangled Banner" was played, and the Valparaiso Alma Mater accompanied the presentation of the Valparaiso University flag by Mrs. Arnold Scherer.

Once again the convention was welcomed by the Valparaiso Chapter in the person of the president, Mrs. Ray Daniels. The convention owes many thanks to this hard working chapter. They have been marvelous hostesses to all of our national conventions.

Mrs. Cyril Wismar, our beloved National president, gave her usual witty and delightful message, in which she mentioned three important aspects of our Guild purpose and work. Her talk emphasized the three R's — Reflection, Report and Referral. We look back on past accomplishments to help us look forward to new challenges. As this convention ended Mrs. Wismar's term in office, the Guild is grateful for the inspiring leadership she has given us.



Mrs. Wayne Grupe

One of our important projects was emphasized by Mr. Jim Siebert, Assistant Director of Admissions; that is, the Person-to-Person Program. He said that personal contacts with prospective students is encouraged in more chapters. All the information about Valpo cannot be adequately convincing in pamphlets. We are an important link between the University and prospective students.

A highlight of Friday's session was the speaker, Dr. Ferencz Kallay, Professor of Geography and Geology. His topic was listed in our program as "World Affairs". However, Dr. Kallay said that he did not feel that he could solve all the world problems in one afternoon, so he would rather confine his discussion to the historical background of our crisis in Viet Nam. Three areas were discussed: 1. The gradual disappearance of European powers, 2. The achievement of independence by these nations and 3. The expansion of China and International Communism. The Guilders provided a captive audience for a very interesting and exciting educational experience.

Before our afternoon meeting was adjourned, we were provided with a very interesting lesson in Physical Education. Mrs. Jacobs, our new National President, demonstrated a new exercise entitled, "How to Remove a Double Chin."

Friday evening provided another enjoyable and delightful experience for us all. A concert was presented in the Chapel by Dr. William Eifrig, organist, Mrs. Katalin Kallay violinist, and Professor William Kroeger, accompanist. These talented musicians held us enthralled throughout their performance. Mrs. Kallay was described by many as both lovely to listen to and lovely to look at.

Saturday was a very busy day. Several honored guests introduced by Mrs. Ruprecht, were present at the morning session — friends of the University who were instrumental in starting the Guild 35 years ago. They were Rev. Karl Hendrichs, Dr. Walther R. Miller, Dr. Walter E. Bauer, Mrs. Lorena Zimmerman, and Dr. Alfred E. Meyer. Unable to attend was Dr. Albert Scribner and Rev. Theodore Andres. These guests were presented with lovely Valpo coffee mugs.

The highlight of the morning session was Dr. Kretzmann's State of the University address. He began by complimenting our dear Mrs. Wismar as a brilliant lead-



Mrs. Wismar wearing the umbrella hat presented to her by Dr. Kretzmann.



Exhibits for the "Idea Exchange".

er, and noting that her hats are her distinguishing mark. He then made an important presentation — an addition to her hat collection. It was probably the wildest of her hats, a red and blue striped umbrella hat. In the more serious vein, Dr. Kretzmann said that the distinctive thing about Valpo is the concern for the individual; a religious concern, not just a concern for the student. The enrollment this year is 3680 plus 212 graduate students and 200-300 in the Hospital Program. The University is noticing the effect of the Person-to-Person Program. Back in the humorous vein, Dr. Kretzmann spoke of the ingenuity of our Valpo students. It seems that a Guildler left her car lights on, with the keys locked in the car. Two helpful students picked the lock with a hanger, turned off the lights and re-locked the car — with the keys still **inside!** It also happened during the past year that many Unidentified Flying Objects were reported in the Northern Indiana area. Our brilliant engineering students were filling plastic cleaning bags with a gas that changed colors, and these unusual objects were mistaken for flying saucers.

In the afternoon meeting a student panel gave us a "Discussion of Student Activities" which we certainly enjoyed. It is always enlightening to hear about Valpo from the students' point of view. One of the main projects of the student government will be, for the second year, a "Week of Challenge," bringing experts in various fields to speak to our students.

Because we are beginning a birthday celebration a "Mile of Pennies" from each local chapter is being collected in a special drive. Many chapters sent their pennies to the convention and a large birthday cake was used to collect them.

Not particularly connected with the actual convention activities, but a humorous side-light, was a certain fraternity fire truck which greeted us as the afternoon session on Saturday adjourned. It seems that several of our lovely ladies were seen hitching a ride on this particular fire truck, among them Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Simon from Michigan and our distinguished newly elected National president, Mrs. Jacobs!

The 35th anniversary banquet began at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening. The Great Hall was miraculously changed into a lovely banquet hall by the Western New York State and North East Pennsylvania chapters. The table centerpieces were beautiful gold mesh candle holders surrounded by real grapes, and each person found a can of Concord grape juice at her place. Luckily the grape juice arrived in time, because somehow a few days previously, tomato juice was sent by mistake. A special table was reserved for past National officers. They were the recipients of lovely Valpo demitasse cups as a birthday remembrance.

Our Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. William Drews, historian of the Guild and past National president. She proudly introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Cora Stavig, 1964 American Mother of the Year, who spoke to us about, "The Fellowship of the Concerned." She stated that we need to belong to the fellowship of the concerned because it makes us grow in many ways. True communication is listening, sharing, and opening one's heart and soul. Human life depends on our relationships with others. All of us were enriched and left with some things to be "Concerned" about.

Since a convention hardly passes in Valpo without rain, we were not disappointed. It began raining during the banquet. The evening vespers and installation of officers took place in the Great Hall rather than in the Gloria Christi Chapel.

On Sunday morning the convention closed with the traditional communion service in the Chapel. The speaker was Rev. Cyril M. Wismar. Following the service a colorful ceremony took place for the Cornerstone Laying for the Neils Science Building.

Attending the convention is a real source of renewing our enthusiasm for the Guild and thus Valparaiso University. We come home with new ideas, all kinds of information, and new dedication, which we try to instill in all of our local members. We are thankful for "all the Lord has bestowed on us" and we move forward with His help, to 35 more years of meaningful service to our own Valparaiso University.

RESUME OF GUILD HISTORY

1961-1966

Mrs. William A. Drews

In scanning the record we find much that should be included in a resume of the five years that have elapsed since the 30th anniversary convention.

The Guild has enjoyed the capable and dedicated leadership of Irma Schmalz and Sylvia Wismar, and numbers about 8500 members in 150 chapters. Under direction of the Executive Director, Field Secretaries organized 30 chapters.

PROJECTS

The Guild has provided communion linens, clergy vestments, and additional hymnals for the Memorial Chapel; recreational facilities for Brandt Hall; a prayer chapel for Scheele Hall; service books and devotional materials for all dorms; a lounge for Lembke Hall; landscaping around new dorms and general campus improvements such as lighting, sidewalks, etc.; a slide lecture for the use of all chapters; a plaque honoring past presidents; three cast bells for the carillon tower; sewing machines for all women's dorms and a piano for Dau-Kreinherder lounge.

It has gathered funds toward the furnishings of the Court Room in the Wesemann Law building and toward movable furniture for Brandt Hall. It has replaced worn furniture in Guild and Memorial Halls and completely furnished the new Guild Admissions Center. It has assisted in increasing faculty salaries, in improving Dau-Kreinherder Halls and in building the Guild Admissions Center.

INNOVATIONS

In 1962 a new phase of providing the convention banquet theme and decor was introduced. Heretofore the Valparaiso chapter had carried the entire responsibility of this monumental task. During the past five years banquet atmosphere has been created by the Arizona, Shawano, New Jersey, Minnesota and Western New York-North East, Pa., chapters.

The Person to Person Program, as outlined by Mr. Alfred Looman at the 1962 convention, was pioneered by 22 chapters chosen for this experiment. In 1963 it was undertaken by all chapters. Dr. Kretzmann considers this program "the most important step forward in the recent history of the Guild."

Guild Seminars, sponsored by the University, have been held annually at Pocono Crest since 1963. In 1966 a seminar for the convenience of chapters in the West was inaugurated at Holden Village in the State of Washington.

In 1963 the Guild favored the plan of a day and a half convention in September and an annual Executive Board meeting in February.

In 1964, by an amendment to the Bylaws, the title of "Executive Secretary" was changed to "Executive Director."



Mrs. William A. Drews, Mistress of Ceremonies
Mrs. L.V. Stavig, banquet speaker

Through the years our dollar dues have continued to flow into the current fund of the University, while our activities have helped build more and more new buildings, which also need utilities and maintenance. Taking this into consideration, Guild dues were raised to \$2.00 beginning with the fiscal year 1966-67.

In 1965 the Guild resolved that all chapters be urged and encouraged to establish the Guild-Alumni Plan for Valpo Sunday in their respective areas. This plan was developed by the National Activities Committee.

HIGHLIGHTS

In 1962 Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht had served the Guild as Executive Secretary for ten years. In recognition of her faithful service and inspiring leadership she was presented with a pearl-circled Guild pin. After expressing her gratitude, our "Ber" added, "In the vernacular of the campus, I am now pinned to the Guild."

1965. In commemoration of Dr. Kretzmann's completion of twenty-five years as beloved president of Valparaiso University, and in appreciation of the Christ-centered guidance he has given the Guild these many years, the Guild observed this memorable occasion by sponsoring the printing of the second edition of his book "THE ROAD BACK TO GOD."

1966. Dedication of the Guild Admissions Center. On a cold windy February afternoon the members of the Executive Board processed from the Union to the new Guild Admissions Center. The dedicatory service was led by The Rev. Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, The Rev. Dr. William A. Buege, and The Rev. Daniel Brockopp, with Mrs. Wismar and the Executive Board participating in the responsive readings. An informal tour of the building and a reception in the board room followed.

SHADOWS

Since the 30th anniversary convention, three past national presidents have gone to their eternal rest. Mrs. E.W. Schultz, first president, (1931-33) and Mrs. H.W. Bartels, second president, (1933-36) passed away in September, 1964; while Mrs. A.A. Taube, fifth president, (1942-45) died in September, 1965. May the memory of their exemplary lives be an inspiration to all of us.

During Holy Week, 1964, the Executive Director and her husband were involved in an automobile accident in Florida. In answer to the many prayers offered in their behalf, Mr. and Mrs. Ruprecht were permitted to return to their work, to continue to serve the Lord.

For the first time in twenty-five years, the Guild met in convention (1965) without Dr. Kretzmann. He had been hospitalized for eye surgery that very week. It was the prayer of the assembly that the Lord would bless him with returning health, and grant that we might have his benevolent guidance for many years to come.

PUBLICATIONS

In 1962 the historian presented the second volume of Guild bulletins, 1953-61 and the first volume of convention agendas, 1940-61. These books are bound in brown and gold and are part of the Executive Director's official library.

The new Guild Manual, presented by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz in 1964, serves as a useful tool to promote better chapter administration.

Spring and Fall Guild bulletins continue to be edited by the Executive Director.

As we stand on the threshold of a new five year period of service to our beloved University, and recall "all that the Lord hath bestowed on us" let each of us in our own hearts resolve to do all we can personally to make this period one of enthusiastic co-operation and outstanding loyalty to our common cause.

So You Are Elected

"Congratulations, sister! You are the chapter's choice."

The words still keep coming to your mind. You can't quite get adjusted to it. Should you feel proud to be honored by your fellow members? Should you feel a bit humbled and also shaken at the thought of the new responsibilities to be shouldered? And then—just what does the Lord of the church have to say about it? Such are some of the thoughts bobbing about in your mind.

You do most sincerely want to go at this thing in the right way and in the right spirit. Because your chapter saw something in your person and life, your nomination received approval and you are now on its roster of officers. Rejoice in this testimony of your sisters! Then prayerfully see here the basic requirements for your service.

Service is the calling for which you were chosen. As Acts puts it, your election is "to this duty." It is not a mere indication of popularity. There are needs to be met. Duties are being assigned. Real work is to be done. To this you have been elected—by your chapter to further the work of the Kingdom—and also by your Lord.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Question: (a) What is a SUBSTITUTE MOTION?

(b) How is it used?

(c) Does one have to vote down the ORIGINAL MOTION before making a substitute?

Answer: (a) A SUBSTITUTE MOTION is an amendment that is offered to replace the original or pending motion. Members may be in sympathy with the original motion and desire that it receive a majority vote, yet unless the wording is changed or clarified it may not be adopted. In this case one may submit an amendment to substitute a new motion for the original.

(b) The member says "I move to substitute for the pending resolution (motion) the following paragraph: he states the proposed substitute. The chairman states the question thus: "It is moved and seconded to substitute for the pending resolution;" he then reads or states the substitute. At this point there is one step that is often overlooked by the chairman, that is, that the original motion may still be perfected by amendments. This is in fairness to those who prefer the original to the substitute. After this step is taken the chair states that the substitute is open to amendment. When the substitute is amended as much as the assembly desires, the chair says: "The question is, shall the proposed amendment (substitute) be substituted for the pending resolution?" He calls for the vote and if the ayes have it the motion to substitute is adopted. Now the original motion is wiped out and the new substitute is the question before the assembly, and must be voted upon.

(c) No. On the contrary, as stated above, every opportunity is given the members to perfect the original MAIN MOTION before it is voted to make the substitution. It is the affirmative vote to substitute another for the original that kills the original motion.

Question: When a resolution with two pending amendments is referred to a committee for study and recommendation can the committee recommend a substitute motion?

Answer: Yes. The committee after studying the question may wish to present other ideas which they formulated into a substitute amendment. The chair, however, must first put to vote the secondary amendment, then the primary amendment before taking the vote on the substitution. If the latter carries the vote is taken on its approval, as explained above.

Question: Is it a rare instance when substitute amendments need to be handled?

Answer: No. Many of us have experienced this procedure in convention, where pending resolutions are referred to a resolutions committee. This often results in proposing a substitute for the original. The chairman, as well as the members, should be familiar with the procedure.

REPORT
of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht

As we meet here today to thank God for 35 years of grace to the Guild it is important that we look back to the many benefits we have received, to review the lessons we have learned from those devoted women who had the foresight to envision an organization such as the Guild, and to the loyalty and devotion which has made it the strong force it has become as an aid to Valparaiso University. It is interesting to note that the V.U. Guild was the very FIRST national women's organization to be formed within the Synodical Conference.

Obviously we cannot live in the past, tied to its memories so that we are unable to venture into tomorrow. We can not afford to be so stuck fast in yesterday that we cannot see the possibilities of today. I am sure those of you who are here today are women who have a grasp of the future, who have been willing to break the pattern of former days, to do something a little different, and to have the courage to forge ahead with energy using the power that God has given to take the steps forward in building the new world which will replace the old. God has opened for us and for our children new horizons which beckon to us on all sides. We need to go forward in God's Work in the kingdom, trusting Him as He has blessed us—unafraid to do His Will.

The past year in the Guild office has been a fruitful one. More traveling has been done than usual, more chapters visited this past year, which may be an indication that the Guild members are searching for help and this is important. We would encourage you to continue to invite people from the campus to come for some special meeting which you may be arranging, and we will try to fulfill your requests whenever possible. Please keep in mind that past national officers as well as present ones are willing to come to speak and will bring a challenging message to you, should you need them.

At the Seminar at Pocono Crest in July an excellent program was presented to the women present. Great interest was shown in the lectures by Dr. Kretzmann and Mrs. Halter, followed by lively discussion periods.

The airplane strike prevented your Executive Director from attending the Seminar in Holden Village. It was fortunate, however, that Dr. and Mrs. Buege were already there, and together with Mr. Richard Lee of the YLTP they were able to conduct meetings during the week which brought attention to the Guild and current activities at the University.

The field secretaries have been busily working in the area of expansion. Mrs. Ray Krumsieg and your Executive Director visited a small group of women in McHenry County, Illinois and the Hiawatha chapter was later formed at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Schuh of Woodstock. Representing the chapter today is Mrs. Frances Herrmann.

Mrs. Ervin Schmidt of the Eastern district, ever alert to new possibilities for chapters, visited a friend in Memphis, Tennessee; and on August 2nd this new chapter was organized officially, our very first in the State of Tennessee. Mrs. Carl Schrader is attending from this chapter today.

Again Mrs. Krumsieg became engaged in the problem of dividing one large chapter in the Chicago area into two sections so that meeting places would be more accessible to the larger number of women. This resulted in a Chicago North and a Chicago South section. Mrs. Ogden Sanborg represents the North Division and Mrs. Arthur Kroll the South.

Rochester, Michigan, was visited by the Michigan representative, Mrs. Calvin Gauss. A meeting was arranged at the home of Mrs. Richard Albrecht, which has resulted in a chapter in this vicinity called North Oakland. We are happy Mrs. Arthur Gau is present today.

The Guild slides have been popular the past year and have been used for many programs and also for student parties. A film strip will now be available for use in January. This can be obtained by writing the New Service Office.

The continued use of Memorial Wreaths by chapters has resulted in an increase in the funds derived from this source. We urge that you continue to make full use of the opportunities provided to place them in strategic positions in your localities.

We have noted that more than half of the chapters have had elections this year and in these elections the terms of the presidents came to an end. This means that more than half of the presidents with us today are beginning their term for the first time. We wish them well and offer them all the cooperation we can give. We should also like to commend those women who have ended their terms for their faithful service for which we are most grateful. It is important that former officers turn over all pertinent materials to those who succeed them, and it would be a fine idea if a meeting could be arranged with the officers who served formerly and those who have been newly elected so that the responsibilities and assignments can be clearly defined and that the knowledge gained from past experience can be transmitted to new members who will now carry on the program for the chapter.

We ask again that you arrange to send newsy items and pictures which can be used in the Guild Bulletin. We ask that you send any change of address immediately. We need names of any replacements of officers in the chapter. We plan to mail a student directory to each chapter president.

Two gifts have been received this past year which were additional contributions from chapter members. One was a light which was placed in the Scheele Hall chapel, given by the Geiseman Memorial Chapter in memory of Mrs. Hattie Taube, past national president. The other was not yet completed so could not be installed in time for the convention. This was a sanctuary lamp for Gloria Christi Chapel, given by the Detroit Chapter to a past national president, Mrs. H. A. Eberline, in observance of her 85th birthday.

My wish for the Guild in the future is that you continue your interest in this great organization; that you accept the challenge which lies ahead of you so that the work which we do for the University reaches a still-higher standard. Our richest experiences come when we are acting with other people to achieve some common goal, and we need to seize the opportunity to reach this goal. Whatever we do we should be heartily in earnest in the doing of it. We read that those people whose names shine brightly in history were versatile, and so we too should accept the divergent tasks of service which are offered to us in Guild activity. In 35 more years Guild history will point to the year 2001. Can we hand the Torch to others who will follow us so that the flame will continue to glow brightly till the year 2001?

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

HIAWATHA CHAPTER

Mrs. Ray Krumsieg and your Executive Director entertained a small group of interested women at a luncheon in Crystal Lake early in March. At this time the seed was planted and interest was shown in forming a chapter. At a later meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Schuh of Woodstock, the group decided to organize formally and the chapter was born. Mrs. Ed. Younger of Crystal Lake is president of this new, active group and we welcome them into membership.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

We are happy to announce the very first chapter from the State of Tennessee. Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, field secretary of the Eastern area, was invited to come to a meeting held in the home of Mrs. R. W. Stewart, at which time she explained the purposes of the Guild. A later meeting in August resulted in the official organization of the chapter and Mrs. C. W. Schrader was selected as president. This interested group of women should bring the University closer to the people of the South.

NORTH OAKLAND

Mrs. Calvin Gauss, Michigan field secretary, visited a group of women at the home of Mrs. Richard Albrecht. Later in the summer the women decided to join the national Guild and a chapter was formed in this area. It was with much rejoicing that we added another new chapter to our Michigan Unit and we welcome them. Mrs. Richard Albrecht was elected the first president of the group.

CHICAGO SOUTH DIVISION and CHICAGO NORTH ZONE

The problem of dividing one large chapter in the Chicago area into two sections had long engaged the attention of Mrs. Krumsieg, the Illinois field secretary. At a meeting with members of the Executive Board, and later at a luncheon meeting at St. Luke's Church, the members decided to form two chapters. Mrs. Ogden Sandborg is president of the North Zone chapter, and Mrs. Arthur Kroll of the South Division. They will continue to try to have one combined meeting annually. We congratulate these two groups on their wise decision.



Mrs. Wismar and Mrs. Bahls observing a chain of pennies contributed for the Guild's 35th anniversary.

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI

St. Louis, Missouri, April 30, 1966

Registration and coffee hour was followed by devotional services at Bethel Lutheran church with the Rev. Edgar Munding officiating, taking the text from Galatians 6:10: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

Mrs. Louis Schroer, president of the chapter, welcomed members and guests, and Mrs. Fred Doederlein, state unit president, conducted the business meeting for this 20th annual convention. The members from the new Southwestern chapter were introduced and the field secretary, Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, reported on progress in the Woodstock, Illinois area.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht reported on activities of the University and the Guild, urging continued participation in the various facets of the Guild program, and making announcements for future events to be conducted by the Guild.

The "Quiet Books," made by the St. Louis Chapter were exhibited and much interest was expressed by the women present.

The luncheon was held at the famous Cheshire Inn to which the women were transported by a double-decker British bus. Following the noon meal Mrs. Cyril Wismar, national Guild president, was the featured speaker. Her inspiring message centered around Women of the Bible as seen in retrospect through her own travels in the Holy Land. Musical entertainment was provided by The

Kurth Brothers, grandsons of Mrs. Karl Kurth, and by Stephan Rittman, vocal solist, son of the president, Mrs. Doederlein.

A lively discussion followed on the merits of continuing to function as a State Unit. It was proposed that this decision be further explored at the next meeting in 1967. Officers of the Unit are: Mrs. Fred Doederlein, president; Mrs. John Jungeman, vice-president; Mrs. R. Clapper, secretary; and Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, treasurer.

INDIANA

McCormick's Creek State Park, Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24.

After the registration and coffee hour the meeting was opened by the president, Miss Louise Nicolay. Devotions by Miss Irma Lange centered on Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

After the president's report roll call was taken showing 90 members in attendance. Officers elected for the coming year are: Pres., Mrs. R. A. Eickhoff, Indianapolis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. E. Reinke, LaPorte; Sec., Mrs. Paul Wolf, Indianapolis; Treas., Mrs. Walter Burger, LaPorte.

Mrs. Ruprecht presented her report and reviewed the early existence of the Guild. She reported on the progress of the Guild and the University and urged continued support of the program.

Miss Nicolay introduced Dr. Walter E. Bauer who discussed the theme of the retreat "Prayerful Living." In his profound and challenging remarks he spoke of the many values of prayer repeatedly mentioned in the Bible. He stated that we must work at prayer—prayer is a technique and an art, and is the essence of Christian living.

Later in the afternoon the group gathered to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Indiana State Unit, joining in the song written by Gertrude Ebeling especially for the occasion. In the evening hour the Indianapolis chapter presented a skit.

Dr. Walter Rast, Professor of Theology at VU spoke on "Archaeology and the Bible Today." His interesting presentation, together with slides, was deeply appreciated.

Rev. Kabelitz of South Bend conducted Bible Study on Sunday morning followed by the worship service conducted by Dr. Rast. Mrs. Walter Burger presented a sacred vocal selection, and the convention adjourned after the noon dinner.

OHIO REGIONAL RALLY

St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance, Ohio, September 10, 1966.

Forty-seven members and friends attended the Rally held on Saturday. Opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. David R. Koenig whose sermonette text was taken from Luke 17:1-10, using the topic "Increase Our Faith."

Mrs. John Barnes, president of the Maumee Valley Chapter, presided and welcomed guests and members, and then asked a representative of each chapter present

to give an account of their projects. Mrs. Albert Durham acted as secretary for the day.

A delicious salad luncheon served at noon was followed by a program with Mrs. Harold Hoff in charge. The Bell Choir of Napoleon, Ohio, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Schink, entertained with a delightful concert.

Mrs. Allen Murphy, Ohio field secretary, spoke to the group about her activities in the State. The women unanimously approved the Regional Rally type of meeting in preference to the former State Unit structure.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht gave a report of the Guild and the university and showed slides of the campus, pointing out many of the projects that had been sponsored by the Guild over the years. Pastor Koenig led the closing devotion.

WESTERN NEW YORK REGIONAL RALLY

St. Paul's Church, North East, Pennsylvania May 7, 1966.

After the morning coffee hour guests were seated at tables beautifully decorated with pictures of grapes and miniature bottles of grape juice. Mrs. A. Pscheck spoke the table prayers at the delicious luncheon. Mrs. Edward Shunk, president of the North East chapters, welcomed the guests and introduced the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Robert Semelka. Musical selections were rendered by The Seeleys, a mother and two daughters. The speaker, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht gave a report encouraging the members to continue their support of the University and the Guild. At Roll Call it was disclosed 120 guests and members were present. Mrs. M. A. Bichsel gave the report of the Activities Committee. Reports of chapters were given. The Methodist Bell Choir under the direction of Mrs. Paul Taylor then delighted the audience with a concert. Closing meditations were given by Pastor A. Puscheck.

WISCONSIN

Plymouth, Wisconsin at St. John's Church, April 26, 1966.

After the morning coffee hour devotions were conducted by Pastor R. H. Bernhardt at which time the Children's Choir directed by Mr. Robert Carpenter also sang several numbers, with Mrs. Wilbur Westphalen at the organ.

Following the welcome by the local president, Mrs. Westphalen, Mrs. Paul Block greeted the ninety members and guests and gave her report. Committee reports were given and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, field secretary for Wisconsin, spoke of her activities in the field of expansion. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht reported on the University and the Guild, emphasizing continued support and interest for the coming year.

After the delicious noon luncheon a Bridal Review was given by the members of St. John's chapter portraying gowns from the eighteen hundreds up to the present day.

At the afternoon session Dr. Richard Scheimann, Head of the Department of Philosophy, gave the address.

Officers for the Unit are: Pres., Mrs. Paul Block; Vice-pres., Mrs. Alfred Krenzke; Sec., Miss Lillian Roth; Treas., Mrs. Charlotte Doud.

HAMMOND, INDIANA

A most successful program was given on Monday, October 17 when the chapter entertained members, mothers of students on campus, and prospective students at a tea at Redeemer Church in Highland. Mr. Paul Schultz, Admissions counselor, spoke on the various steps necessary for entrance to college. Three students presently on campus talked about their departments and gave a most enthusiastic report of their work. July Amadeo, whose mother is the Hammond chapter president, spoke concerning social work; Suzanne Sielaff about the Deaconess program; and Jean Manes told about the Youth Leadership Training Program. Refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. R.O. Lassanske was the program chairman.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

At a Spring meeting held in the home of Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, Miss Frances Baker spoke on "Money Management," bringing color and humor to a worthwhile subject. New officers were installed by Chaplain Mahnke. Arrangements at the tea table were composed of apple blossom buds and a Rose Tree of Chin flowers surrounding a large pink candle.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS

A slide-lecture "The Gospel According to Peanuts" by Robert Short resulted in an outstanding project. Mr. Short has an unusual gift of presenting Biblical truths through the characters of Charles Schultz' daily comic strip, "Peanuts." His book was the 1965 best non-fiction seller and he autographs copies for those who wish to purchase. The chapter members and guests were most pleased with this presentation and recommend him highly to other chapters since he travels extensively.

GEISEMANN MEMORIAL, ILLINOIS

Members of the chapter sponsored a tea for mothers of incoming students at Valpo at the home of Mrs. William Tatman, Oak Park. Mr. Carl Galow, Dean of Men at Valpo, was the speaker, and he obligingly answered the many questions posed by the mothers.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Dr. Donald Mundinger, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, spoke at a brunch in the Glendale House in early Spring to guests and prospective students. Mrs. John Schroeder was in charge of arrangements for the group of 75 who attended, and Mrs. C. Edward Blum gave the welcoming address.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN, ILLINOIS

Two special events were sponsored by the chapter which were most successful. The first was a Spring Musicales presented by the V.U. Chapel Choir at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago Heights, on April 24. A social gathering in the school hall followed the concert. On May 6 the chapter made arrangements with the Chicago Heights Drama Group to purchase a block of tickets for

the musical, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." The non-profit Drama group has been in continuous existence for 35 years and produce 3 plays each year — this one was recommended "just for FUN!"

BRONX, MANHATTAN, WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

The members of this chapter presented a Choral Program by the Choirs of St. Matthew Church on May 1 at 4 p.m. The director of this very fine concert who also served as organist was Mr. Richard U. Maren. The women sponsored a Fellowship Hour in the Recreation Room following this event.

NUTMEG CHAPTER, CONNECTICUT

The 9th annual student banquet was held at Bristol-Immanuel School Auditorium on August 6. The chapter sponsors a scholarship fund for a Connecticut Student in the amount of \$185.00. There are 53 students enrolled on campus for the year 1966-67 from the Connecticut area.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The spring project was an Antique, Crafts and Hobby Show held on a Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at Immanuel Parish Hall. Especially interesting were the demonstrations in lacemaking, candlemaking, ceramics and the decoration of "jewelled" eggs. A variety of hobbies was displayed as well as some lovely and priceless antiques. Tea, coffee and homemade cookies were served to guests who attended the showing.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Members of the chapter resolved to send a V.U. University brochure and a Valparaiso Guild brochure, together with a complimentary calendar to some of the public high schools, the parochial schools, and the pastors of the churches in the area.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

A bulletin release from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. noted that the husband of Mrs. Kenneth Harms, member of the Guild in Peoria, would be a member of a group "Illinois Sings." The program, narrated by actor Eddie Albert, was broadcast in televised color on August 30. The release specified particularly "member of Valparaiso University Guild."

SHAWANO, WISCONSIN

At a meeting of the chapter in April three sisters, all members of Guild chapters, Mrs. Vera Block, Merrill, Mrs. Lorraine Zastrow, Wausau, and Mrs. Ruth Gehrke, Shawano, displayed their hobby "The Art in Eggs." These beautiful decorative eggs made into bird houses, flower baskets, Easter scenes, and winter and Christmas scenes provided an interesting demonstration on how to create these decorations. Valpo Sunday was observed on January 30 when Dr. Richard Scheimann of the Philosophy Department at V.U. was the speaker in all four church services. After the Saturday evening service the Guild held a reception in the meeting room of the school for

interested friends and prospective students of Valpo. Slides were also shown with Dr. Scheimann as the narrator, followed by a coffee hour.



Mrs. Ruth Gehrke, Mrs. Lorraine Zastrow, Mrs. Vera Block. Three sisters who are Guild members from Shawano, Wausau, and Merrill display their hobby, "The Art of Eggs."

LAPORTE, INDIANA

Members and guests who attended the annual membership banquet at St. John's Parish hall were greeted by Miss Irene Deako who presided at the punch bowl dressed in a Mary Poppins costume, the theme carried out through the program. Printed and plain paper umbrellas lined the walls and stage curtain, and were used in the favors, while Mary Poppins hats filled with spring flower arrangements centered the tables. Mrs. Manfred Reinke, general chairman introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Ott, the officers, committee chairman, and Mrs. John Chittenden, in charge of decorations. Three students from V.U. provided the entertainment: Miss Julie Becker, soloist, Mr. Thomas Schmidt, pianist, and Miss Kandee Hanson, who gave a reading. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht was the evening's speaker and spoke on the 10 guide lines for Guild members.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

A membership tea for guests and members was held at the lovely new St. Paul's Church, Falls Church, Virginia, on Sunday, May 22. A beautifully arranged tea table prepared by the officers held spring flowers and dainty sandwiches and cookies. Mrs. Erwin Schmidt, area field secretary, spoke to the women about the reactivation of the chapter and Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht gave the address for the afternoon. Several members from the Washington D.C. chapter were in attendance, together with alumni, and mothers of prospective students. Mrs. R. E. Oderwald presently serves as chapter president.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

St. Paul reports a very successful spring project—an Antique Fair which was held for two days. Results were so gratifying that the members wish to repeat the affair another year. A clipping from one of the local papers gives an account of Mr. Horace N. Gibson, husband of

the Minnesota field secretary, who has built up a youth program at his back door. He has been giving out Christian crosses of wood and metal. His latest project is making thin aluminum medals, cut in religious designs, to be hung on a chain around the neck. He is a prize-winning craftsman, also making plaques, candle holders and other jewelry. St. Paul and Minneapolis chapters again hosted a successful student party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Schmalz.

CHICAGO SOUTH DIVISION, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Alfred Lux, treasurer of the chapter and also recent candidate for national treasurer, was involved in a car accident on her return home from the Guild convention. Although Mr. Lux could return to their home in Chicago, Mrs. Lux was brought to the hospital in Valparaiso with many bruises and shock. We are happy to report that the Lord spared Mrs. Lux further injury, that He held His protecting hand over her, and that she is recovering at her own home.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

A highly successful evening program called "Here's Valpo", attended by approximately 130 people, was presented at the Church of the Good Shepherd, September 9. Darlene Kirchoff, Carol Sokofski, and Barbara van Schlichten, former students at V.U., gave their impressions of the University for the benefit of high school juniors and seniors in the audience. Mrs. Ronald Kimself, Deaconess, explained colored slides projected by Mr. Paul H. Benson, an alumnus. Mrs. E. L. Norman of Bethpage Senior H.S. and the Rev. Robert G. Ernst of Long Island Lutheran H.S. answered questions about college entrance requirements put to them by parents in the audience. Mrs. John C. Hinsch, chapter president, was program chairman for the evening.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

The 5th annual May luncheon was held at Zion church on May 2 with an attendance of 100 guests and members. Dr. Ruth E. Brown of the department of Physical Education at Valpo spoke on the topic "Femininity of Women." "Greetings from the Guild" were offered by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht. Presentations of **The Road Back to God** were made by Mrs. Gene Bahls to Pastors Robert Weber, Kenneth Allan and Louis Grother. Chapter officers are Mrs. Ed Fisher, president; Mrs. Norman Kellogg, vice-president; and Mrs. F. W. Henry, Secretary-treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Space at the Wheaton Plaza Mall entrance was given to the chapter to sell baked goods on Saturday, October 15. A prospective student party for juniors and seniors and parents was held October 2nd at Christ Church. The Christmas Fair will be repeated and held at Calvary Church on December 3.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The semi-annual luncheon meeting was held at the Lutheran Church of the Covenant, October 11. Mrs. Walter Meier, chapter president presided at the business sessions at which reports from committees were given, as well as from the national convention. Mrs.

E. H. Ruprecht was the speaker for the afternoon and she spoke on the topic "Guidelines for Service".

DETROIT EAST, MICHIGAN

At the June meeting held in Trinity Church, past presidents of the chapter were guests of honor for the 35th anniversary of the Guild. Reminiscing about events during the years they served as leaders made all aware of the dedication of each. Presidents attending were Mrs. Harry Eberline, Mrs. Theo. Richter, Mrs. Ruth Rosenbusch, Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, and Mrs. Calvin Gauss. Others unable to attend were Mrs. William Hansen, Mrs. Irwin Kurth. The annual Fall Card Party was held at Our Savior Church with members preparing their favorite desserts for the Desert Evening Smorgasbord.

DETROIT WEST, MICHIGAN

At the spring meeting in May a program was presented at the home of Mrs. Richard Parker and conducted by Mrs. Richard Dilloway, a graduate of VU. She demonstrated the various processes used in constructing an article of Decoupage, and printed instructions were available for those who were interested in experimenting with this intriguing form of art. At the Fall luncheon held at Grace Redford Church, members of the Guild modeled lovely fashions shown by Bee Line Fashions, following a "Luncheon is Served."

MILWAUKEE EVENING, WISCONSIN

A biographical sketch of a former chapter president Mrs. Myrtle Lucht and her husband appeared in a Spring issue of The Milwaukee Lutheran. The sketch outlined the many services to the church and community performed by these two faithful people under the column Prominent Lutherans You Should Know.

SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA

Fifty-six members and guests were present at the annual Wine Tasting Party, where the Charles Krue Winery served and explained their wines, followed by a buffet supper. An early Christmas Tea is planned at the home of Mrs. Robert Woiwod who has already completed decorating her home with lovely Christmas ideas. Members are invited to the home where they will tour the house. Christmas cookies will be served, and a booklet containing recipes for the cookies will be given to those present.



Mrs. Ronald Kimsal, Deaconess, thanks the Alumnae Darlene Kirchhoff, Carol A. Sokofski, and Barbara von Schlichten for their part in the "Here's Valpo" program held at Good Shepherd church in Plainview, N.Y.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

The season began with a brunch at Bethlehem Church and at this meeting the chapter gave special recognition to their Honorary members. The women were seated at a separate table, presented with a corsage, and later were interviewed by the chairman of the committee. A dessert card party, style show and bake sale at Redeemer Parish Hall will be sponsored in November.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Valparaiso Guild Calendar Chairman, Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, and her husband were honored recently in a publication called The Microphone. Attention was called to the service they had given as Sunday school teachers and in other areas of church work. At present they have joined the training for the Bethel Series and habitually rise at four o'clock in the morning to study.

The September luncheon held at Grace Lutheran Church, El Cerreto, a speaker from the Standard Oil Co. presented a short illustrated program about maps. At this meeting Mrs. Elmer Eggold, wife of the new president of Concordia College, Oakland, was honored.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Members of the Executive Board and mothers of present and prospective students for Valpo were entertained at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kraemer, with Mrs. Ted Schuessler acting as chairman for the day. Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, newly elected national Guild president, was the speaker for the afternoon.

QUAD CITY

A September luncheon opened the season with a Fall Hat Party. Slides of the campus were shown to members and guests who were present at this interesting meeting.

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

A "cook-out" for Valpo students, those on campus and prospective students, was held in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Froelich, with a fine attendance including students from surrounding cities as well. The chapter served food all one day in a park in the city while an art show was taking place. Members are also working on Christmas decoration projects which will be for sale.

NEENAH-MENASHA, WISCONSIN

At the Valpo Night program for prospective students and their parents given in April there were 45 people in attendance. A brief history of the school was given and slides were shown after which a question and answer period followed. Promotional material for Valpo was displayed, and refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served.

CHICAGO NORTH ZONE, ILLINOIS

On October 2, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Schlake at which time mothers of students on campus were the featured guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krum-sieg addressed the group, the former concerning the student visitation program, and the latter as Illinois field secretary. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht spoke to the members about the value of Guild affiliation and brought news of the Guild and the campus. Refreshments were served at a beautifully arranged tea table following the meeting.

HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

Dr. Gene Brockopp has accepted a Postdoctoral Fellowship from the U.S. Public Health Service for the coming school year and will study in Medical Psychology at the University of Oregon Medical School. Dr. Brockopp was recently named one of the TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA, selected by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . .

Dr. Hans W. Wendt, chairman of the psychology faculty, has been granted a leave of absence to serve as Visiting Professor of Psychology at Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany. . . .

Dr. A. Gilbert Cook of the chemistry faculty has been awarded a \$12,000 research grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society. . . .

The School of Law will begin publication of a journal entitled the **Valparaiso University Law Review** which will be published semi-annually by the students. Michael Swygert of Chesterton, Ind. is the first Editor-In-Chief and Professor Alfred W. Meyer is the faculty advisor. . . .

A grant from the National Science Foundation has been made to the University Physics department for the purchase of scientific equipment for use in undergraduate course laboratories. . . .

Dr. A. G. Huegli attended the 12th annual National Strategy Seminar of the United States Army War College at which guests included some 100 educators and professors of Government. . . .

By special invitation from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Dr. Ferencz P. Kallay attended a meeting of the National Foreign Policy Conference for Educators in Washington, D.C. . . .

The University art department has been approved by the Indiana State Board of Education for training art teachers for elementary and secondary schools. . . .

Dr. Lewis O. Smith, Jr., chemistry professor, is co-author of a textbook entitled **Organic Chemistry**, published by Reinhold Publishing Corporation, N.Y. The textbook written for a full-year organic chemistry course of college or junior level will be used this year at VU. . . .

Dr. W. C. Gunther, Director of Research and professor of biology, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant of \$10,400 for the purchase of equipment for a new biology course which was introduced for the first time in the fall semester and can be taken for both graduate and undergraduate credit. . . .

Dr. Gunther is presently attending the University of Minnesota on a post-doctoral program, one of six professors chosen to participate in the U.S. Office of Education. . . .

Miss Barbara Ann Kraemer of Sheboygan, Wis., has received both Fulbright and Ford fellowships for graduate study and will use the award for further study of languages in Europe. . . .

William H. Beilfuss of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, has become Director of the Youth Leadership Training Program at VU. Mr. Beilfuss, a 1963 Valpo alumnus served as Minister to Youth at Messiah Lutheran Church, at Fairview, O., and at Redeemer Church, Detroit, Mich. . . .

Dr. Theodore Hoelty-Nickel has retired as head of the VU music department, a post he has held since 1943. He has been named Director of Sacred Music at VU. Dr. Richard Wienhorst, a member of the music faculty since 1946, has been named acting head of the music department. . . .

Dr. Walter G. Friedrich has retired as head of the English Department, a post he has held since 1936, but will continue to be a member of the teaching staff. Dr. Paul F. Phipps, a member of the English faculty since 1950, has been named the new head of the department. . . .

Dr. Edward H. Schroeder, member of the faculty since 1957, has been named Chairman of the Department of Theology. Dr. Schroeder replaces Dr. Richard Baepier who was recently named Dean of Christ College at V.U. . . .

Dean Emeritus Knute D. Stalland has retired from the VU Law faculty and has established residence in Minneapolis. Dean Stalland came as Dean of the School of Law in 1955. Professor Louis F. Bartelt is now Dean of the School of Law. . . .

Ten juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences were selected to participate in VU's first overseas academic program. They will take part in the study year centered around the drama and the Church project, sponsored by Coventry Cathedral and the University. Courses in drama will be offered by Dr. Van C. Kussrow of the Speech and Drama department, who is the director of the project. Additional work will be taken at Lanchester College of Technology. The students will join with British performers in presenting a full range of experimental productions in connection with the investigation of the relationship of drama to the Church. . . .

Chaplain Martin W. Baumgaertner has been appointed Director of Financial Aid at VU, and replaces Mrs. Josephine Ferguson who is now executive secretary of the State Scholarship Commission of Indiana. . . .

Valparaiso University will receive \$58,200 in scholarships under two programs of Aid Association for Lutherans. These scholarships provide for five full-tuition awards to college freshmen each year, and have been granted to 56 students attending VU during the 1966-67 academic year. . . .

The late Katharine Ertz Bowden, librarian emerita and former archivist at VU, willed the university \$2500, the income from which is to be used to purchase rare books and to make acquisitions for the archives. . . .

Dr. Leslie M. Zoss, head of the mechanical engineering department, has been awarded a two-year grant by the American Chemical Society to study ways to use computers for operating industrial process control systems. . . .

Professor Larry Fleming, former director of the Concert Choir of the University of Minnesota, has joined the VU faculty and will be director of music at the Chapel. . . .

Alfred R. Looman, Assistant to the President, is managing editor of the recently published book "College Unions—Year Fifty." The book marks the Golden Anniversary of the Association of College Unions. . . .

Dr. Kretzmann officiated at the cornerstone-laying ceremony following the Guild Convention on Sunday, Sept. 25 for the first unit of the Julius and Mary Neils Science Center currently under construction on East Campus. . . .

It has been announced by Dr. Kretzmann that a Collegiate School of Nursing will be opened in the fall of 1968 at VU which will be a four year program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Porter Memorial Hospital, situated on the edge of the campus, will supply clinical conference rooms and services of supervisors and doctor-lecturers as needed. . . .

The VU Homecoming festivities combined with the City of Valparaiso's Centennial celebration for a parade including 90 units, the theme of which was "Living Legends." Activities began on Friday with a concert by The Brothers Four, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and an all-campus mixer. Mr. Roger Thalacker, director of Alumni affairs, arranged a reception for alumni in the gymnasium following the football game, and new national officers were elected. Lavonne Klein reigned as Homecoming queen, and members of the Court were Cecily Cooper, Carol Samuelson, Barb Bertram, and Kathy Lange. Ray Rist was named Man About Campus. . . .

Cornerstone-laying ceremony and dedication of Alumni Hall, newly-opened women's residence, was held Sunday at 12:15. Dr. Kretzmann, and Attorney John Bolger, president of the Alumni Association spoke at the brief ceremony. Alumni Hall resembles Scheele and Lankenau and accommodates 348 women. . . .

The 8th annual Walther League Day was held on Saturday, November 5. The program for the day was planned by students of the YLTP program and the Admissions Office. "College Challenge" was presented in the gym during the morning hours, a noon luncheon was served, and the Leaguers attended the football game, Valpo versus Evansville. Dinner was served at the Union after which a program of entertainment was given in the gym. The program for the day concluded at 6 p.m. with Holy Eucharist at Memorial Chapel.



Time out for the 35th anniversary collection and observance.

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